

AACRAC September 15, 2004 Meeting Minutes (Rescheduled from September 8, 2004)

Present: Kent Heikens, Jeff Hoelsing, Loren Jones, Bill Van Roekel, Eva Wojcik, Louisa Tabatabai, Keith Murray, Steve Hanlin (New member from PI)

Absent with Notification: Emilie Zehr, Mark Tomer

Absent: Maya Hayslett

1. Meeting called to order 1:00 PM.
2. Loren Jones called the meeting to order. Louisa notified committee of tardiness.
3. Approved August 11, 2004 Meeting Minutes.
4. Upcoming Observances:
 - National Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 to October 15, 2004-
Eva Wojcik
 - Part I of The Fight In The Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farmworker's Struggle was shown at NSTL September 14, 2004 at 12:00-1:00
 - So far the viewers have commented that they liked the video
 - Part II will be shown September 16, 2004 at NSTL
 - Loren Jones posted the flyers for the NSTL/NADC viewings
 - Posters distributed among members
 - Bill expressed interest in showing the video at PI too.
 - National Native American Heritage Month – November – Kent Heikens
 - Kent is in the process of contacting a member of the Meskwaki tribe to give a presentation. The member has been very involved with promoting awareness of the Meskawki culture.
 - Kent has been able to obtain contact information through Senator Chuck Grassley's office.
 - He is writing a letter to invite the member to NADC and is offering a \$300-400 honorarium.
5. Review of Past Observances:
 - Women's Equity Day, August 26, 2004 - Louisa Tabatabai
 - Posters were displayed at all locations in recognition and to celebrate Women's Equity Day
 - A presentation was not given at that time, but may still be a possibility at a future date.
6. EO/CR representative on the combined Services Team – Jeff Hoelsing
 - Jeff Hoelsing has observed a few more meetings, which last approximately three hours.
 - The Teams are working together and preparing to submit their recommendations.
 - Keith Murray also added that the Teams are working well together.
7. Elections of officers has been postponed to October due to some committee members were unable to attend today and others were going to be late to the meeting.

8. Other Items brought up
 - No known changes have been made to the Committee's Budget for FY2005.
 - It was mentioned that Loren and Louisa will encourage more involvement with/attendance at Civil Rights Presentations. It has been noted that the campus units have good viewer turnout and NADC does not have as many participants for the number of people located at the main campus location.
 - We will start sign up for 2004-2005 Observances at the October Meeting. Note: Jeff Hoelsing already signed up for Veteran's Day November 2005.
9. The AACRAC meeting for October 13, 2004 will be scheduled for 1:00 PM rm 122 NADC.
10. Meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.

Minutes written by Eva Wojcik